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To the FDA,

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This is to address the issues regarding:

- 1) whether the wording of the current radiation disclosure statement should be revised
- 2) whether such labeling requirements should expire at a specified date in the future.

1) Clearly, as a citizen of the USA, I have the ABSOLUTE RIGHT to know how my food has been altered and in wording large enough to see easily. I WANT TO SEE THE WORDS IRRADIATED OR IRRADIATION, NOT THE WORDS 'COLD PASTEURIZATION' OR 'ELECTRONIC PASTEURIZATION'. AND, I WANT TO SEE THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL, THE RADURA, ON ALL SUCH LABELING.

2) AND, I DON'T EVER WANT TO STOP SEEING THOSE WORDS. THE WORDING SHOULD NOT EXPIRE AT ANY SPECIFIED DATE, BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IRRADIATED FOODS AND NON-IRRADIATED FOODS FOREVER

Be sure you have the citizens' best interests at heart, not those of the giant agribusinesses. I AM A PARENT AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEED MY CHILDREN THE WAY I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE FED, AND THAT BEGINS WITH KNOWING HOW THEIR FOOD HAS BEEN ALTERED.

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